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When we come to bamboo as the basic material for making primitive household articles, the description can be brief because in the true Javanese house furniture is scarce.

In the houses where the floor is at ground level, the balé-balé (the bamboo couch) serves as a bedstead.

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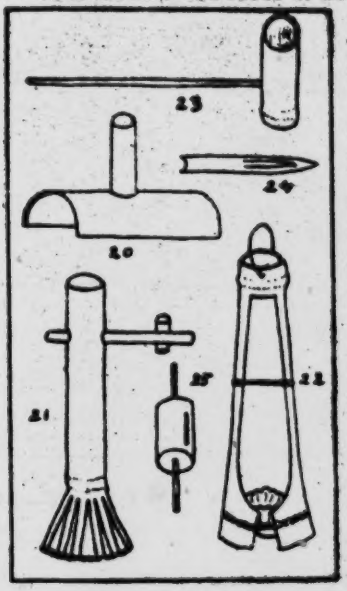

Bamboo Articles
20, 21, and 22, lamps; 23, spoon; 24, netting needle; 25, top

If one extends the word furniture to include the kitchen and the immediate vicinity of the house, then the number of bamboo objects immediately increases greatly.

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While the petroleum tin has also gained entry here and the smoky floating wick is often set in a tin container, bamboo is still used for this purpose. Bamboo tubes filled with resin are used on Sumatra as torches; little bamboo staves dipped in fat or melted resin are used for illumination by the Buginese, while elsewhere (northern Celebes and Sumatra) [548] bamboo articles are used to hold resin torches.

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In the kitchen a bamboo tube is used to rouse the fire. A bamboo stake set in the ground and split at the top and bent out is used to hold a stone water jug (gendi) and to safeguard against ants. A kind of bamboo fan is also used to rouse the fire, especially charcoal. In the yard there is very often a koeroengan

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